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County Officers.

COMMISSIONERS

JOSEPH A. VAILLANCOURT, Chairman, Berlin, N. H.
WALDO BABSON, Clerk, Berlin, N. H.
JOHN H. FINLEY, Colebrook, N. H.
To April 1st, 1923
FRANK D. PAGE, Whitefield, N. H.
RICHARD B. EASTMAN, Jefferson, N. H.
JOHN H. FINLEY, Colebrook, N. H.

TREASURER

MARK H. TAYLOR, Berlin, N. H.

SOLICITOR

MATTHEW J. RYAN, Berlin, N. H.

SHERIFF

GEORGE W. BROWN, Berlin, N. H.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS

JOHN B. CASEY, Gorham, N. H.
JOSEPH A. LaROCHELLE, Berlin, N. H.
B. H. KELSEA, Colebrook, N. H.
JACOB H. WELCH, Groveton, N. H.
LESTER E. MOSES, Lancaster, N. H.
GEORGE A. COLBATH, Whitefield, N. H.
HERBERT F. WATTS, North Stratford, N. H.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

FRED W. CLEVELAND, Lancaster, N. H.

JUDGE OF PROBATE
EDGAR M. BOWKER, Whitefield, N. H.

REGISTER OF PROBATE
FRED CONGDON, Lancaster, N. H.

REGISTER OF DEEDS
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON, Lancaster, N. H.

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM AND JAILOR
ALMON J. YOUNG, West Stewartstown, N. H.

AUDITORS
WARREN W. JAMES, Berlin, N. H.
FRED C. CLEVELAND, Lancaster, N. H.

Commissioners' Report.

In accordance with the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Coos County herewith present the annual report of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of the County Farm, Jail and House of Correction, and other County officers.

During the past year we have made every effort to reduce the County Farm and the County Poor expense, and we believe that we have been very successful. We have one of the best herds of thoroughbred Holstein cows in the State of New Hampshire.

The number of prisoners at this time in the House of Correction is more than it has been for many years, and this, of course, means a large expense for the County.

We believe that better fire protection should be provided at the Farm. We suggest that a sprinkler system be installed as soon as possible.

The County Farm remains in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Almon J. Young as superintendent and matron, whose administration of affairs has been very efficient.

The investigation of cases asking for assistance from the County requires time, attention and knowledge of conditions. We have done the best we could and have given help to those who needed it.

The finances of the County are in better condition than they have been for many years. We will refer you to County Report, financial statement.

We are always glad to have people interested in County affairs, to visit the County Farm and they will

always receive courteous treatment.

We extend our thanks to the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor, and all those who have helped us.

J. A. VAILLANCOURT,
WALDO BABSON,
JOHN H. FINLEY,
County Commissioners.

Balance

COUNTY OF COOS

ASSETS

	1922	1923
Cash in bank	$ 2,464.28	$ 6,324.86
Taxes due from towns		1,590.99
Real estate inventory	177,206.00	177,168.15
Personal property	37,150.17	35,257.89
	$216,820.45	$220,341.89

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DECEMBER 31, 1923

LIABILITIES

	1922	1923
Outstanding orders		$ 2,165.30
Outstanding Notes:		
Old Colony Trust Co	$ 50,000.00	20,000.00
Outstanding Bonds:		
Funding 5 per cent. Bonds	45,000.00	40,000.00
	$ 95,000.00	$ 62,165.30
Surplus	121,820.45	158,176.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

		Dec. 31, 1922		Dec. 31, 1923
Notes outstanding		$50,000.00		$20,000.00
Balance on hand	$ 2,464.28		$6,324.86	
Commissioners' orders issued and outstanding			2,165.30	
	$ 2,464.28		$4,159.56	
Taxes unpaid			1,590.99	
		$ 2,464.28		$ 5,750.55
Net amount of indebtedness		$47,535.72		$14,249.45

Sworn Statement.

Berlin, N. H., February 1, 1924.

We hereby certify that there were outstanding orders unpaid January 1st, 1924, drawn by us upon the County Treasurer, to the amount of $2,165.30.

J. A. VAILLANCOURT,
WALDO BABSON,
JOHN H. FINLEY,
County Commissioners.

State of New Hampshire, Coos, SS:

Personally appeared the above named J. A. Vaillancourt, Waldo Babson and J. H. Finley, and made oath that the above certificate made by them is true.

JOHN B. CASEY,
Justice of the Peace.

County Farm Inventory.

Inventory taken December 27, 1923.

7	Horses		$ 600.00
	CATTLE		
19	Registered Holstein cows	$ 4,750.00	
5	Registered Holstein yearlings	750.00	
4	Registered Holstein calves	240.00	
1	Registered Holstein bull	125.00	
1	Holstein bull calf	25.00	
39	Grade Holstein cows	4,875.00	
6	Grade Holstein 2-year-old heifers	300.00	
8	Grade Holstein yearlings	280.00	
8	Grade Holstein calves	200.00	
9	Grade Holstein calves	90.00	
1	Grade Holstein bull	40.00	
			$ 12,275.00
	SWINE AND POULTRY		
30	Shoats	$ 192.00	
6	Brood sows	240.00	
1	Boar	40.00	
			$ 472.00
52	Hens		78.00
			$ 12,825.00

FARM PRODUCTS

277 tons hay @ $15 per ton	$ 4,155.00	
38 tons oat fodder @ $15 per ton	570.00	
77 tons ensilage @ $10 per ton	770.00	
1,244 bushels potatoes @ 75c bu	933.00	
120 bushels turnips @ $1 bu	120.00	
50 bushels beets @ $1.50 bu	75.00	
20 bushels carrots @ $1.50 bu	30.00	
4 tons cabbage @ $25.00 per ton	100.00	
		$ 6,753.00

FUEL, ETC.

187 1-2 cords wood @ $5.00 per cd.	$ 912.50	
120 tons coal	1,203.99	
		$ 2,116.49

SUPPLIES, FARMING TOOLS, FURNITURE, ETC.

Farming tools	$ 2,600.00	
Fire apparatus	450.00	
Sugar-making tools	125.00	
1,000 bricks	25.00	
Supplies as per inventory	4,263.40	
Household furnishings	4,600.00	
Jail and House of Correction furnishings	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	500.00	
		$ 13,563.40
Total inventory personal property		$ 35,257.89

REAL ESTATE INVENTORY

County Farm buildings, Ladd farm, wood lots, boiler house and all lands in West Stewartstown	$51,100.00	
Jail and House of Correction	36,897.94	
Water system (old system)	5,640.21	
Colebrook Court House and equipment	5,530.00	
Lancaster Court House and equipment	30,000.00	
Berlin Court House and equipment	48,000.00	
		$177,168.15

Financial Statement.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

The Rumford Press, binding records	$ 86.53	
Coos County Democrat, supplies	178.15	
F. R. Langworty, expenses	10.40	
F. S. Webster, supplies	11.00	
Royal Typewriter Co., 1 typewriter	91.25	
Library Bureau, supplies	41.36	
Coos Telephone Co., telephone bills	35.10	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	33.17	
		$ 486.96

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Fred C. Congdon, expenses and postage	$ 50.75	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	102.35	
Coos County Democrat, supplies	174.70	
Coos Telephone Co., bills	33.90	
		$ 361.70

LANCASTER COURT HOUSE EXPENSES

Coos Telephone Co., bills	$ 201.35
Lancaster Water Co., water bills	20.00
Jones & Linscott Electric Co., light bills	32.48
David Parks, labor	9.50
Henry Young, janitor	408.20

Frank Young, labor on court house..	10.00	
H. W. Hartford, labor.....	3.00	
J. A. Monahan, fuel for court house	256.16	
T. F. Moore, supplies.....	13.92	
H. A. Moore, supplies	8.25	
Patrick Praught, labor.....	6.50	
The Frank Smith Co., supplies.....	12.69	
		$ 982.05

LANCASTER COURT HOUSE REPAIRS

Lancaster Plumbing & Heating Co., labor and supplies.....	$ 33.80	
		$ 33.80

BERLIN COURT HOUSE EXPENSES

William E. Yates, janitor.....	$ 926.45
C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....	722.56
Simon Stahl & Sons, coal and wood..	783.11
Berlin Water Co., water rent.....	68.83
Thomas Gill, plants for court house	32.75
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies.....	25.83
Eli J. King, supplies	7.73
Coos Telephone Co., telephone bills..	197.63
The Book Store, supplies.....	12.00
Fred Tellier, cleaning court house....	3.00
S. Addleson, repairing chairs.....	15.00
G. H. Holt Electric Co., supplies.....	16.17
Louis Gagne, wood for court house..	3.50
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., light bill and supplies.....	139.21
Edmund Wiles, labor.....	5.00
A. Lavigne, water pitchers.....	.70

O. W. Fernald, dressing for lawn	14.00	
Berlin Wholesale Grocery Co., brooms	.67	
Brown Co., paper towels	6.73	
Smith-Poley Press, typewriter rental	4.00	
J. F. Bell & Sons, ice	1.20	
Dustbane Mfg. Co., floor brush	3.12	
Frank G. Emery, supplies	11.00	
Owen F. Cole, flags	10.00	
Percy Boyd, washing windows	15.35	
Bell Hardware Store, padlocks and hasp	2.20	
O. A. Dussault, supplies	3.35	
Geo. Haddad, cloth for washing window	1.00	
Berlin Hardware & Furniture Co., waste baskets	10.00	
Moffett's Pharmacy, supplies	8.10	
		$ 3,050.19

BERLIN COURT HOUSE REPAIRS

G. H. Holt Electric Co., work and repairs	$ 3.20	
L. Buber & Sons Co., windows	7.00	
Curtis Hardware Store, varnish and glass	11.13	
L. A. Leighton, repair on clock	2.00	
Riva & Stanley, labor and supplies	43.85	
G. H. Crowell, labor and repairs	3.65	
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., repairs on vault	17.94	
H. C. Rowell, removing chimney	69.25	
O. W. Fernald, loam for lawn	24.00	

R. J. Barbin, fertilizer	2.50	
Henry Babson, labor and repairs	13.50	
Bell's Hardware Store, locks for clerk's room	2.30	
		$ 200.32

COLEBROOK COURT HOUSE EXPENSES

Wm. F. Allen, light bill	$ 14.60	
Charls H. Rines, janitor	61.00	
Stickney Pharmacy, supplies	2.65	
		$ 78.25

COLEBROOK COURT HOUSE REPAIRS

A. C. Wallace, keys	$ 1.50	
Colebrook Hardware Co., repairs	2.25	
		$ 3.75

MISCELLANEOUS

Miss Valida Marquis, work for R. B. Eastman, County Com	$ 113.00
Town of Colebrook, one-half expenses on town line Colebrook and Dixville	16.25
L. D. Ripley, legal expenses in cases of Shay, Chaplain, Knapp, Perry, Gallant, Springer	57.00
Smith-Poley Press, supplies	70.99
J. A. LaRochelle, transporting persons to Concord, etc	285.84
Amedie Lapointe, transportation	42.00
Berlin Publishing Co,, printing re-	

ports and supplies	705.50
W. E. McGrath, dinner county delegation	22.50
Coos County Democrat, printing	8.50
Nacey Howard, expenses in locating G. Taylor	68.04
F. D. Page, transporting county poor	3.44
Roberts Office Supply Co., supplies for county solicitor	7.39
Pat Pinette, transportation	20.60
The Book Store, supplies	11.47
John B. Casey, transporting prisoners	103.86
Waldo Babson, expenses to Concord	34.97
James P. Hinchey, expenses county delegation	34.50
William Houle, transportation county delegation	45.00
J. A. Vaillancourt, travel, expenses, telephone bills	336.56
Roland A. Vaillancourt, transportation county delegation	75.00
John Brideau, transportation county commissioners	20.00
E. J. Blodgett, transportation county delegation	20.00
Secretary of State, engrossed copy	1.00
O. J. Coulombe, legal services	5.00
Ruth Riley, expenses, transportation to New York, Malochko child	55.00
H. Blackburn & Son, transportation	112.00
G. A. St. Germain, transportation county delegation	25.00

John Stewart, inspecting County Farm reservoir	10.00	
H. Gregoire, feeding county poor	1.50	
R. H. Coombs, work for county solicitor	55.00	
B. H. Kelsea, work for County Commissioner Finley	40.35	
J. A. Vaillancourt, treasurer's bond	45.00	
Waldo Babson, various expenses	12.50	
		$ 2,464.76

MEDICAL REFEREE

W. F. Noyes, M. D. examining bodies of Sarah Socham, Solomon Lovejoy and George Kerr	$ 26.35
W. F. Noyes, M. D., examining body of Clarence Sullivan	10.20
W. F. Noyes, M. D., examining body of Bella Sullivan	10.20
W. F. Noyes, M. D., examining body of C. Ginoux	10.40
W. F. Noyes, M D., examining body of J. Boyle	10.60
W. F. Noyes, M. D., examining body of E. Belanger	8.00
W. F. Noyes, M .D., examining body of O. Forestall	5.60
W. F. Noyes, M. D., autopsy and examining body of G. Brown	63.80
H. H. Marks, M. D., examining body of Charles Ayotte	5.00
H. H. Marks, M. D., examining body of T. W. Kelly	5.00

H. H. Marks, M. D., examining body of Florian Bolduc	5.00	
H. H. Marks, M. D., autopsy and examining body of Jas. Premok	30.00	
H. H. Marks, M. D., examining body of M. Bizea	5.00	
H. H. Marks, M. D., examining body of H. M. Leighton	5.00	
H. H. Marks, M. D., examining body of Melvin Strout	5.00	
H. H. Marks, M. D., examining body of A. E. Bean	5.00	
H. H. Marks, M. D., examining body of Victor Dube	5.00	
H. H. Marks, M. D., examining body of C. Mayo	5.00	
H. H. Marks, M. D., examining body of M. Golden	7.40	
H. H. Marks, M. D., examining body of A. Knight	5.00	
		$ 232.55

INSURANCE

George M. Kent & Sons, insurance on county buildings	$ 234.00
George M. Stevens, insurance on county building	398.50
J. A. Vaillancourt, insurance on county buildings	442.25
Bean & Bean, insurance on county buildings	33.00
M. N. Blanchard, insurance on county buildings	44.00

B. H. Kelsea, insurance on county building	33.00	
T. F. Johnson, insurance on county building	62.75	
		$ 1,247.50

COUNTY ROAD, UNORGANIZED TOWNS

Bert S. Raymond, breaking and rolling road Dixville and Whitefield	$ 880.63	
Selectman of Dummer, rolling roads in Cambridge	53.00	
		$ 933.63

NEEDY BLIND PENSIONS

Addison Danforth	$ 150.00	
Addie Beecher	150.00	
Arthur Covill	150.00	
Charles Cummings	150.00	
J. A. Potter	150.00	
Frank Barbin	162.50	
Fred Swain	150.00	
		$ 1,062.50

SALARY OF COUNTY OFFICERS

M. H. Taylor, County Treasurer, salary	$ 424.45
George W. Brown, County Sheriff, salary	800.00
Matthew J. Ryan, County Solicitor,	

salary	1,000.00	
		$ 2,224.45

COOS COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Yearly appropriation	$ 3,500.00	
		$ 3,500.00

TRANSIENTS POOR ACCOUNT

M. N. Willis, balance due on J. Erickson case	$ 29.70
Gregoire Bros., meals furnished transient	34.85
Grand Trunk Rwy, railroad fares	6.09
B. A. Higgins, meals to transients	3.00
Frank J. Kelley, preparing remains of Rose Bergeron	90.00
W. W. Kerr, M. D., board, nursing and operation of M. Turlick	119.00
D. J. McConnell, M. D., medical attention to transients	82.50
H. M. Wiggins, M. D., medical attention to transient	5.00
L. M. Straw, board of Taylor family	21.00
Frank M. Astle, burial of Fred Bronson	83.00
St. Louis Hospital, care of various transients	297.75
St. Louis Hospital, care of Theodore Arsenault case, H. Staples case, Adelard LaBell case, F. DeCenso case	329.00
Colebrook House, meals for transients	12.75

Morrison Hospital, care of F. Cowing and Ed. Bent cases in 1922	205.00	
L. B. Marcou, M. D., bills in 1922	122.50	
		$ 1,441.14

COUNTY POOR SUPPORTED IN TOWNS

	1922	1923
Berlin	$33,217.00	$ 28,312.28
Cambridge		
Carroll	92.00	83.00
Clarksville	122.50	68.75
Colebrook	928.21	487.01
Columbia	673.89	170.83
Dalton	947.93	99.00
Dummer		
Dixville	266.00	
Errol		
Gorham	462.47	923.95
Jefferson	132.33	342.15
Lancaster	1,450.90	1,175.54
Milan	117.50	46.03
Millsfield		
Northumberland	1,064.79	738.78
Pittsburg	842.28	285.20
Randolph		
Shelburne		
Stark	88.75	234.00
Stratford	547.54	999.55
Stewartstown	1,125.40	503.43
Whitefield	973.70	832.75
Wentworth Location		
	$43,053.19	$ 35,302.25

On account of the large amount of money expended for the relief of Paupers for Berlin, we are giving below a monthly statement showing the articles bought.

JANUARY

Groceries, provisions	$ 892.82	
Rent	592.36	
Milk	131.84	
Cash	715.70	
Clothing	111.89	
Household furniture	63.70	
Burial	46.00	
Electric light	2.50	
Conveying insane to Concord	31.20	
Shoes	61.31	
Nursing	28.00	
Medicine	38.10	
Fuel	514.80	
Sundries	4.65	
		$ 3,234.87

FEBRUARY

Groceries and provisions	$ 1,036.17
Rent	500.66
Milk	168.27
Cash	597.35
Clothing	67.37
Shoes	44.92
Fuel	602.20
Taxi	12.85
Household furniture	89.30
Nursing	66.00
Medicine	11.90

Washing	9.00	
Medical attendance	1,288.25	
Hospital	68.00	
		$ 4,562.24

MARCH

Groceries and provisions	$ 1,204.88	
Rent	576.83	
Milk	180.66	
Cash	707.30	
Clothing	48.67	
Shoes	103.42	
Fuel	1,007.90	
Household furniture	53.51	
Medicine	52.05	
Transportation of paupers	62.50	
Electric light	110.12	
Medical attendance	329.00	
Hospital bills	1,051.50	
		$ 5,488.34

APRIL

Groceries and provisions	$ 409.77	
Rent	412.75	
Milk	32.59	
Cash	52.00	
Medical attendance	15.00	
Clothing	7.50	
Moving furniture	11.00	
Railroad fares for county paupers	175.40	
		$ 1,116.01

MAY

Groceries and provisions	$ 866.29	
Rent	497.84	
Milk	137.15	
Cash	167.04	
Medical atendance	25.00	
Medicine	9.00	
Clothing	66.53	
Moving furniture	28.00	
Fuel	115.75	
Shoes	5.85	
Hospital	46.71	
Burial	97.00	
Railroad fares for county paupers	40.90	
		$ 2,103.06

JUNE

Groceries and provisions	$ 733.81	
Rent	399.66	
Milk	91.71	
Cash	115.00	
Medical attendance	7.00	
Clothing	53.93	
Fuel	58.25	
Shoes	5.75	
		$ 1,465.11

JULY

Groceries and provisions	$ 811.19
Rent	357.20
Milk	117.31
Cash	60.00

Clothing	3.00	
Fuel	37.00	
Shoes	19.50	
Telegrams	2.21	
Moving furniture	7.50	
Funeral expenses	84.00	
Transportation of county paupers	64.20	
		$ 1,563.11

AUGUST

Groceries and provisions	$ 974.95	
Rent	348.00	
Milk	80.85	
Cash	71.00	
Fuel	23.75	
Shoes	7.85	
Medical attendance	15.00	
Transportation of paupers	2.10	
		$ 1,523.50

SEPTEMBER

Groceries and provisions	$ 511.32	
Rent	389.93	
Milk	93.10	
Cash	61.00	
Fuel	48.00	
Shoes	8.18	
Clothing	2.00	
Medicine	3.75	
Hospital	37.00	
Transportation of paupers	64.00	
		$ 1,218.28

OCTOBER

Groceries and provisions	$ 718.79	
Rent	349.06	
Milk	86.07	
Cash	95.00	
Fuel	103.75	
Shoes	33.70	
Clothing	35.89	
Medical attendance	70.00	
Transportation of county paupers	43.00	
		$ 1,535.26

NOVEMBER

Groceries and provisions	$ 517.64	
Rent	226.00	
Milk	93.86	
Cash	66.00	
Fuel	90.00	
Shoes	9.50	
Clothing	11.50	
Medical attendance	177.50	
Hospital, Burlington, Vt	238.71	
		$ 1,430.71

DECEMBER

Groceries and provisions	$ 729.10
Rent	292.00
Milk	64.50
Cash	95.00
Fuel	218.05
Shoes	45.90
Clothing	159.23

Medical attendance	376.25	
Hospital	192.00	
Transportation of county paupers	27.10	
		$ 2,199.13

$725.24 has been refunded and paid to the County Treasurer from the Berlin pauper account, leaving $27,587.04 against the Berlin pauper account.

CHILDREN SUPPORTED OUTSIDE

George Boire, board and care of Bisson child	$ 120.00
Lazarre Bisson, board and care of 2 Bisson children for 1922	20.00
Lazarre Bisson, board and care of 2 Bisson children for 1923	240.00
Mrs. John Roy, board and care of Proppe child	112.00
Charles Clouthier, board and care of Dionne child	104.00
Ruth Riley, Red Cross Agent, board and care of Sarah Higgins, Laura, Paul and Anna Melockho Perlsius child, 2 Strout Children, K. Towles and Moore child	955.71
The Women's Hospital, care of D. Robinson	92.58
Mrs. Cyrus Chase, board and care of 2 Strout, 2 Covill, 1 Filgate Molockho and 2 Russell children	506.28
Lillian Whitehead, board and care of Little child	108.00

Hattie E. Shatney, board and care of Mannie Pond	104.00
Mrs. George H. Haynes, board and care of Smith children	192.00
Mrs. Lyman Perry, board and care of 2 Rowell children	198.89
Mrs. N. G. Collins, board and care of N. Collins	88.00
Mrs. Levi Heath, board and care of B. Blair	127.50
Mrs. B. F. Dowes, board and care of Sadie Dowes	142.50
Guy W. Brown, board and care of 2 Rowell children	258.00
Mrs. C. Bowman, board and care of B. Little	73.90
Irene Hager, board and care of 3 Tyler children	252.00
Mrs. Robert Wright, board and care of Linwood Bessette	125.00
Euclid Guilbert, board and care of Brigold child	13.00
J. P. Larkins, board and care of 2 Smith children	202.30
Isola G. Holden, board and care of Rowell child	10.00
New England Home for Little Wanderers, care of W. Little	10.00
Mrs. Harrie Burgess, board and care of K. Parsons	98.67
Mrs. Jane Hilliard, board and care of Billy Coates	87.50
Elvira Owen, board and care of Florence Owen	23.00

Mrs. A. Letourneau, board and care of Ernest Hawley	26.00
Nellie C. Morin, board and care of Normand Little	8.55
Mrs. Charles Corning, board and care of Freda Russell	51.77
Mrs. H. S. Hammond, board and care of Durette child	7.50
Charles H. Brown, board and care of Addie and Annie Russell	54.00
F. B. Lewis, selectman of Whitefield, board and care of A. Heath	87.50
Mrs. H. Z. Hammond, board and care of Couture child	10.00
Mrs. H. Hamlin, board and care of Ruby Dirth	12.50
L'Orphelnat St. Charles, board and care of 2 St. Pierre children	268.67
N. H. Children's Aid and Protection Society, board and care of 3 Haddad children, 3 Towles children and 2 Romanocks children	821.40
St. Joseph's Boys Home, board and care of H. McLane and E. Fournier	335.85
St. Joseph's Orphanage, board and care of 4 Roberge children	91.00
St. Peter's Orphanage, board and care of 2 Goulds, 2 Halle, R. Halle, A. Ferron, A. Gourre, O. Gourre, 2 Vaillancourt, 2 Bourque	1,317.00

Nashua Protestant Orphanage Association, board and care of W. Woodward	194.38
St. Patrick's Orphanage, board and care of B. Mangan, Edna Mullavey and Eva Fournier	347.75
N. H. Orphans' Home, board and care of Thomas Galley, Marion Jenkins, Howard and Roy Little H. McLane and Winifred Little	892.00
L'Hopital Notre Dame de Lourdes, board and care of Tardiff child, Halle children, M. Boisvert, 4 Bugold children	853.40
Golden Rule Farm Home Association, board and care of 3 Hare children	411.25
State Board of Charities, board and care of D. Robinson	48.23
Loverin Brothers, clothes for children	77.10
F. W. Baldwin, clothing for children	109.58
Lombard & Co., clothing for children	117.04
United Shoes Stores Co., shoes for children	12.85
Geo. Pearlstein, clothing for children	16.90
Steven's Variety Store, supplies for Perry child	15.00
J. A. LaRochelle, suit case for W. Little	3.25
Blain & Walker, hat for W. Little	2.97
Klain the Shoeman, shoes for children	4.85

Berlin Dry Goods Co., clothing for children	30.09	
Geo. Cummings, children's supplies	15.80	
P. E. Beaudoin, shoes for children	28.90	
Langis & Means, shoes for children	12.95	
A. J. Rozek, clothing for children	11.39	
Geo. Haddad, clothing for children	64.13	
Brown Company, supplies for children	11.52	
M. Russell, hat for S. Dowse	4.00	
		$10,662.20

COUNTY FARM EXPENSES

Coos Telephone Co., telephone bills	$ 175.90
Bertha Daniel, labor	8.19
Henry J. Guay, labor as blacksmith	36.50
Annie Holden, cook	10.00
Myra Towles, labor	4.00
Almon J. Young, supplies and fees	127.20
Sylvia Holden, labor	4.00
Rose Goodno, labor	6.75
George Shuppe, teamster	20.00
Mrs. L. Blair, sewing	3.00
Mary Brown, cook	20.50
Carl Kent, transportation	6.00
A. Nadeau, blacksmith	17.35
B. B. Stillings, cutting ice	23.15
E. S. Wheeler, catching prisoner	10.00
B. Ricker, 200 bu.of potatoes	110.00
P. L. Gleason, supplies	210.02
E. D. Young, labor and material for well	153.30
Nellie Allen	50.00

Harry E. Amey, wood	234.38	
F. P. Covill, 1 wagon	80.00	
C. N. Hodgdon Coal Co., coal	1,260.83	
W. W. Kerr, M. D., operating on E. Lamontagne	50.00	
Felix Shorey, supplies	57.00	
E. A. Lyford, tax on County Farm	825.00	
Ida Brooks, laundress	16.75	
Charles Scott, labor	23.00	
C. E. Bunnell, paint and oil	85.60	

M. H. TAYLOR, COUNTY TREASURER

January	$ 2,999.00	
February	1,538.54	
March	1,494.01	
April	1,488.08	
May	1,627.82	
June	1,894.72	
July	1,706.25	
August	1,900.90	
September	1,603.33	
October	1,737.67	
November	2,067.37	
December	1,766.08	
		$21,823.77
Lawrence Blair, turnkey	177.00	
W. F. Allen Co., light and power bill	448.56	
J. M. Blodgett, M. D., medical attendance	34.50	
St. Louis Hospital, medical case, 7 operation expenses	291.50	
Ernest Duragon, supplies, groceries provisions	940.64	

G. W. Barbour, M. D., medical attendance	179.90	
Marshall-McDonald Co., wood and supplies	2,793.84	
Ed. Blair, turnkey	77.50	
Berlin Wholesale Grocery Co., carload flour and feed	1,195.75	
Loverin Bros., clothing	65.53	
		$31,659.91

COUNTY FARM REPAIRS

Oral W. Young, labor on repairs	$ 116.00	
F. H. Moore, labor on repairs	317.50	
Herbert Harriman, labor on repairs	145.00	
Marshall-McDonald Co., lumber	176.79	
B. A. Higgins, repairs on heating plant	285.70	
		$ 1,040.99

NOTES

Old Colony Trust Company	$ 25,000.00
Old Colony Trust Company	50,000.00
Old Colony Trust Company	160,000.00
Old Colony Trust Company	20,000.00
Berlin National Bank	12,000.00
	$267,000.00

INTEREST

Interest on bonds	$ 2,250.00
Old Colony Trust Co., interest on notes	133.68

Old Colony Trust Co., interest on notes	3,701.01
Old Colony Trust Co., interest on notes	145.14
Old Colony Trust Co., interest on notes	494.24
Old Colony Trust Co., interes on notes	155.70
Berlin National Bank, interest on notes	80.00
Berlin National Bank, interest on notes	94.00
Certification of note of $160,000.00	110.00
	$ 7,163.77

We have received from the bank on our daily balance the sum of $709.74, leaving against the account $6,454.03.

BONDS

Funding bond	$ 5,000.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES PAID BY COMMISSIONERS' ORDERS FOR THE YEAR 1923

Register of Deeds' office	$ 486.96
Register of Probate's office	361.70
Lancaster Court House expenses	982.05
Lancaster Court House repairs	33.80
Lancaster pauper account	1,175.54
Berlin Court House expenses	3,050.19
Berlin Court House repairs	200.32
Berlin pauper account	28,312.28
Carroll pauper account	83.00
Clarksville pauper account	68.75
Colebrook pauper account	487.01
Columbia pauper account	170.83
Dalton pauper account	99.00
Gorham pauper account	923.95
Jefferson pauper account	342.15
Milan pauper account	46.03

Northumberland pauper account	738.78	
Pittsburg pauper account	285.20	
Stark pauper account	234.00	
Stratford pauper account	999.55	
Stewartstown pauper account	503.43	
Whitefield pauper account	832.75	
Needy blind pension	1,062.50	
Colebrook Court House expenses	78.25	
Colebrook Court House repairs	3.75	
Farm Bureau	3,500.00	
Salaries	2,224.45	
County Farm expenses	31,659.91	
County Farm repairs	1,040.99	
County roads	933.63	
Miscellaneous	2,464.76	
Children	10,662.20	
Medical referee	232.55	
Transients	1,441.14	
Notes	267,000.00	
Bonds	5,000.00	
Interest account	7,163.77	
Insurance	1,247.50	
		$376,132.87
Outstanding orders	$ 2,165.30	
Amount of Commissioners' orders issued and paid for	373,967.57	
		$376,132.87

Coos County House of Correction, Jail and Farm Buildings at West Stewartstown, N. H.

County Farm Report.

RECEIPTS AT COUNTY FARM

JANUARY

1.	Balance on hand	$ 720.19
1.	U. S. Government, prisoners' board	21.43
3.	Prisoner's fine and costs	15.20
3.	B. B. Stillings, milk	58.65
6.	A. A. Foss, 4 calves	70.00
10.	Bernice Brown, board	12.00
10.	Myron Crawford, 2 shoats	15.90
12.	Geo. W. Weeks, milk	29.50
13.	Prisoner's cost and fine	78.00
22.	F. L. Blodgett, labor	37.19
22.	U. S. Government, prisoners' board	7.00
22.	Mohawk Dairy Co., milk	317.19
29.	F. E. Staples, board, Phoebe Hardy	260.00
		$1,642.25

FEBRUARY

1.	Ed. Piper, 2 shoats	$ 15.00
1.	Town of Stewartstown, labor	12.50
3.	Prisoner's fine	24.40
3.	A. A. Foss, cow and calf	31.00
6.	Wm. Gale, board and burial	121.92
7.	Bernice Brown, board	16.18
7.	Mary Brown, one bag flour	3.50
9.	E. W. Gilman, wood	10.50
20.	Mrs. W. H. Hall, board	6.00
20.	Town of Gorham, Curtis' board	20.00

23.	Town of Lancaster, Mathew's board	245.00	
23.	Mohawk Dairy Co., milk	415.39	
26.	Prisoner's fine and cost	228.28	
28.	B. B. Stillings, milk	82.00	
			$1,231.67

MARCH

1.	B. B. Stillings, milk	$ 62.50	
3.	Mrs. Wm. Hall, board	6.00	
10.	Prisoner's fine	70.26	
10.	Prisoner's fine	9.90	
15.	Prisoner's fine	4.70	
20.	Prisoner's fine	9.90	
20.	Mohawk Dairy Co., milk	299.58	
30.	B. B. Stillings, milk	100.00	
30.	G. H. Johnson, board	156.00	
			$ 718.84

APRIL

2.	Prisoner's fine	$ 16.58	
9.	Lawrence Blais, wood	27.00	
10.	Town of Stewartstown, labor	14.00	
20.	Mrs. Wm. Hall, board	6.00	
20.	A. A. Foss, calf	14.80	
20.	Mohawk Dairy Co.,milk	319.32	
30.	Prisoners' costs	123.65	
30.	B. B. Stillings, milk	105.00	
			$ 626.35

MAY

3. Marshall McDonaid Co., lumber

	and labor	$ 288.50	
9.	Prisoner's fine	184.00	
9.	Mrs. Wm. Hall, board	6.00	
9.	Prisoner's cost	6.58	
17.	Prisoner's fine and cost	8.20	
18.	Prisoner's fine and cost	132.38	
18.	Ed. Roby, 1 calf	17.50	
20.	Mohawk Dairy Co., milk	284.20	
21.	Prisoner's cost	13.10	
28.	Prisoner's fine and cost	111.94	
31.	B. B. Stillings, milk	116.75	
			$1,169.15

JUNE

1.	Frank Darby, board	$ 9.00
8.	Joe Delong, 6 pigs	24.00
9.	A. A. Foss, 6 calves	100.80
13.	B. B. Stillings, 7 pigs	28.00
13.	Harry Ladd, 2 pigs,	8.00
14.	Nelson Ladd, 2 pigs	8.00
14.	W. J. Porter, 6 pigs	24.00
14.	W. J. Porter, 1 calf	55.00
15.	H. T. Labar, 5 pigs	20.00
15.	H. T. Labar, 1 hog	19.50
16.	J. C. Hurlbert, 1 calf	15.00
18.	Prisoner's fine and cost	112.44
19.	W. A. Cook, 3 pigs	12.00
20.	Prisoner's fine and cost	245.00
20.	Mohawk Dairy Co., milk	257.85
21.	O. H. Gould, 2 pigs	8.00
21.	Marshall McDonald Co., labor	66.00
21.	G. H. Chamberlain, 1 pig	3.00
21.	P. A. Quimby, labor	6.00

28.	Prisoner's fine and cost	245.85	
30.	B. B. Stillings, milk	87.70	
			$1,355.14

JULY

5.	Fred Swain, 1 pig	4.00	
6.	E. Deragon, 1 cow	15.00	
7.	Arthur A. Foss, 3 calves	52.20	
10.	Prisoner's costs	16.58	
10.	F. L. Blodgett, labor	9.55	
10.	E. A. Serfass, Xmas trees	38.75	
20.	Mohawk Dairy Co., milk	332.89	
28.	A. A. Foss, 2 calves	27.00	
31.	B. B. Stillings, milk	86.00	
			$ 581.97

AUGUST

6.	Arthur Knights, 6 cows	495.00	
10.	A. J. Young, 1 colt	60.00	
10.	A. J. Young, labor, drawing pulp	64.00	
15.	H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	364.51	
15.	Conn. Valley Lumber Co., labor	17.25	
			$1,000.76

SEPTEMBER

4.	Marshall-McDonald Co., labor	71.25
4.	Alex Chaloux, labor	9.00
10.	Prisoner's fine	12.50
15.	H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	244.60
17.	U. S. Govt., prisoners' board	2.15
21.	Lancaster Fair, premiums	58.50

27.	Sylvia Young, wool poplin	6.25	
			$ 404.25

OCTOBER

6.	A. A. Foss, 2 calves	43.50	
9.	Prisoner's fine	38.70	
10.	Prisoner's fine	10.00	
15.	Prisoner's fine	33.70	
15.	H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	180.56	
20.	Willard Cummings, vegetables	3.00	
			$ 309.46

NOVEMBER

2.	Prisoner's fine	9.40	
7.	Frank Bumford, 4 pigs	12.00	
7.	Town of Stewartstown, labor	28.75	
10.	H. J. Amey, 4 pigs	12.00	
10.	W. A. Cook, bricks	4.50	
14.	Thomas Judd, 3 cows	120.00	
14.	Thomas Judd, 5 pigs	15.00	
16.	Prisoner's fine	9.20	
16.	H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	212.06	
27.	Abelli & Parent, potatoes and vegetables	396.25	
29	Gertrude Rowell, 2 pigs	6.00	
			$ 825.16

DECEMBER

4.	Van B. Hagerman, labor	52.00	
7.	A. B. Wiswell, 2 calves	25.00	
7.	Prisoner's fine	7.20	

8.	State of Maine, prisoner's board	21.00	
8.	Will Wheeler, 1 pig	3.00	
12.	A. B. Wiswell, 1 calf	14.20	
12.	Lawrence Blais, Xmas trees and labor	132.00	
15.	A. A. Foss, 15 calves	222.40	
18.	Prisoner's fine	63.30	
19.	H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	166.54	
26.	Claude Van Dyke, labor	7.00	
26.	Town of Carroll, board of Phoebe Hardy	85.00	
26.	Prisoner's costs	16.58	
29.	John Audley's board	300.00	
29.	George Forbes, 2 pigs	6.00	
			$1,121.22
	Total receipts at farm for 1923		$10,986.22

REMITTANCES TO COUNTY TREASURER

Feb. 20, 1923	$ 1,000.00	
April 2, 1923	1,000.00	
April 28, 1923	500.00	
May 30, 1923	1,500.00	
July 2, 1923	1,500.00	
Aug. 1, 1923	1,000.00	
Oct. 18, 1923	1,000.00	
Nov. 24, 1923	1,000.00	
Dec. 19, 1923	1,500.00	
	$10,000.00	
Dec. 31, 1923, on hand	986.22	
		$10,986.22

Bills Paid by County Treasurer as per Monthly Checks Drwn by County Commissioners to County Treasurer

JANUARY

Berlin Wholesale Grocery Co., supplies$	97.05
Swift & Co., supplies	80.48
C. A. Weston Co., supplies	39.50
Armour & Co., supplies	29.50
Milliken-Tomlinson Co., supplies	58.30
Mohawk Dairy Co., supplies	12.70
Holbrook Grocery Co., supplies	28.80
H. G. Holton, feed	752.00
Maltbie Chemical Co., drugs	20.67
Johnson & Howard, supplies	10.15
Frank Smith & Co., hardware	13.80
Hazen W. Young, straw	24.00
Mahlon Jonah, oatmeal	3.42
P. A. Quimby, hardware	58.87
John R. Parker, clapboards	8.40
E. N. Hynes, auto and guard	5.00
Smith & Son, crackers	10.23
Rev. L. P. Routhier, priest	25.00
Maine Central R. R. Co., lease af land	5.00
The Fleischman Co., yeast	5.04
B. A. Higgins, steamfitting	26.96
Sawyer-Crystal Blue Co., supplies	72.00
Marshall McDonald Co., supplies	363.20
Northern Electric Equipment Co., supplies	105.45
Loverin Bros., dry goods	328.94

Miscellaneous bills paid by A. J. Young, Supt.

American Ry. Express Co., express$	45.98
Maine Central R. R. Co., tickets	24.48
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight	11.23

L. P. Merrill, P. O. box rent	.35	
Payroll, January, 1923	723.50	
		$2,999.00

FEBRUARY

The Border Press, express on blanks	$ 1.49	
Smith-Poley Press, milk records	30.00	
Sawyer-Barker Co., cloth	45.71	
Smith & Son, crackers	11.88	
W. H. L. Reed, medicine	11.50	
Armour & Co., lard compound	31.22	
Elliott Drug Co., medicine	4.30	
Far East Coffee Co., coffee	41.20	
Milliken-Tomlinson Co., groceries	45.13	
Holbrook Grocery Co., groceries	46.64	
C. L. Day, harness and shoe repairs	9.35	
P. J. Noyes, drugs	1.62	
Ernest Deragon, meat and fish	106.10	
Frank Smith Co., tobacco and hardware	35.99	
Swift & Co., supplies	160.65	
Berlin Wholesale Grocery Co., supplies	161.74	
Merrill's Pharmacy, medicine	27.30	
A. I. Farnham & Co., hardware	32.77	
Miscellaneous bills paid by A. J. Young, Supt.		
American Express Co., express	2.86	
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight	10.63	
Payroll for February, 1923	720.46	
		$1,538.54

MARCH

R. E. Marsh, casket and supplies	$ 91.45	
Swift & Co., supplies	167.00	

Holbrook Grocery Co., supplies	36.20	
Maltbie Chemical Co., drugs	57.85	
Martin L. Hall Co., coffee and tea	94.80	
Fleischman Co., yeast	2.24	
Beecher Falls Co., sawdust	20.00	
P. J. Noyes Co., medicine	1.62	
Smith & Son, crackers	10.67	
Frank Smith Co., gaskets	1.85	
Lord Bros. Co., fish	21.48	
Oakdale Mfg. Co., oleomargarine	36.00	
Milliken-Tomlinson Co., supplies	124.98	
Armour & Co., eggs and meat	12.68	
Miscellaneous bills paid by A. J. Young, Supt.		
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight	8.40	
American Ry. Express Co., express	12.05	
Standard Oil Co., kerosene	15.00	
L. P. Merrill, P. O. box rent	.35	
I. A. Dearth, straw	8.40	
Mrs. H. L. Hurlbert, butter	2.50	
Payroll for March, 1923	768.49	
		$1,494.01

APRIL

I. A. Dearth, straw	$ 25.02
Milliken-Tomlinson Co., supplies	6.85
Swift & Co., butter and meat	106.06
Armour & Co., oleomargarine	16.20
Holbrook Grocery Co., pie filling	20.75
Berlin Wholesale Grocery Co., supplies	269.06
Fleischman Co., yeast	2.38
Lord Bros. Co., salt	12.55
Mohawk Dairy Co., supplies	5.00
W. F. Cobb Co., seed corn	1.90

Empire Milking Machine Co., repairs	11.60	
Sawyer-Barker Co., clothing	85.76	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., hardware	97.06	
P. A. Quimby, hardware and fixtures	55.46	
Miscellaneous bills paid by A. J. Young, Supt.		
H. J. Guay, blacksmithing	20.90	
F. G. Hammond, moulding	1.75	
American Express Co., express	10.19	
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight	15.81	
A. J. Young, expenses to Burlington	22.80	
Payroll for April, 1923	701.61	
		$1,488.08

MAY

Elliott Drug Co., medicines	$ 6.95	
Thompson Mfg. Co., machine repairs	24.35	
The Fleischman Co., yeast	4.96	
Wm. F. Allen Co., lumber	2.48	
Holbrook Grocery Co., supplies	111.86	
Berlin Wholesale Grocery Co., supplies	130.60	
Milliken-Tomlinson Co., supplies	39.15	
Northern Electric Equip. Co., supplies	23.03	
Armour & Co., pork	25.00	
C. E. Swail, veterinary services	14.00	
Frank Smith Co., repairs	3.50	
Swit & Co., meat	230.37	
Mahlon Jonah, groceries	57.98	
James Hall, seed potatoes	143.00	
Hazen Young, butter	45.00	
Miscellaneous bills paid by A. J. Young, Supt.		
Colebrook National Bank, draft for seed corn	6.30	
H. J. Guay, blacksmithing	22.45	

Maine Central R. R. Co., freight	12.83	
American Ry. Express Co., express	16.85	
Payroll for May, 1923	707.83	
		$1,627.82

JUNE

Loverin Bros., clothing	$ 247.08
L. P. Merrill, medical supplies	29.40
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., vise	22.00
Sawyer-Barker Co., dry goods	76.20
Thompson Mfg. Co., pipe fittings	15.50
D. A. Noyes, feed	41.00
Maltbie Chemical Co., drugs	16.50
The Fleischman Co., yeast	2.52
C. A. Weston Co., beans	41.00
Martin L. Hall, molasses	34.45
Milliken-Tomlinson Co., supplies	48.70
Swift & Co., meat	46.48
Armour & Co., pork, lard and butter	70.83
Frank Smith Co., hardware	39.62
Hazen Young, straw	12.00
George Forbes, seed potatoes	4.00
Berlin Publishing Co., publishing notice	1.50
Border Press, stationery	9.75
O. C. Nadeau, blacksmithing	21.35
R. E. Marsh, casters	8.40
Berlin Wholesale Grocery Co., sugar and groceries	289.82

Miscellaneous bills paid by A. J. Young, Supt.

Henry J. Guay, blacksmithing	27.65
Standard Oil Co., kerosene	7.00
L. P. Merrill, P. O. box rent	.35
Linwood Harriman, eggs	5.90

Perley Richards, repairs on milker	5.00	
Nelson Ladd, potatoes	39.60	
American Express Co., express	1.19	
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight	30.93	
Payroll for June, 1923	720.00	
		$1,895.72

JULY

Armour & Co., lard compound	$ 30.24	
Swift & Co., butter	22.88	
Berlin Wholesale Grocery Co., supplies	111.82	
Frank Smith Co., machines	120.63	
E. N. Haynes, auto livery	8.00	
Beecher Falls Co., sawdust	3.00	
C. H. Jameson, insecticide	32.40	
Maltbie Chemical Co., drugs	45.15	
D. Stott Flour Mills, feed and flour	449.70	
Smith & Son, crackers	11.50	
Fleischman Co., yeast	2.55	
C. A. Weston Co., salmon and salt	68.10	
Millinken-Tomlinson Co., salt	5.25	
Miscellaneous bills paid by A. J. Young, Supt.		
Maine Central R. R., ticket	2.31	
Perley Richards, repairs on milker	3.40	
Eleanor Holden, kitchen work	4.50	
Maine Central R. R., ticket to Berlin	2.10	
A. J. Young, expenses for Grace Pond	8.00	
Standard Oil Co., kerosene	7.00	
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight	13.53	
American Express Co., express	2.94	
Payroll for July, 1923	751.25	
		$1,706.25

AUGUST

Berlin Wholesale Grocery Co., tobacco and groceries	$ 140.78
Milliken-Tomlinson Co., supplies	23.83
Far East Tea Co., tea and coffee	76.90
Swift & Co., meat, eggs and butter	138.41
Armour & Co., butter	33.60
Sawyer-Barker Co., shirts and pants	28.42
The Fleischman Yeast Co., yeast	2.55
Eastern Lamp Works, electric lamps	27.00
C. A. Weston Co., vinegar	12.24
Northern Electric Equipment Co., electric repairs	33.45
Clarksville Dairy Co., butter	32.50
Fred Barrows, shoe repairs	14.50
R. E. Marsh, undertaker	86.65
Henry R. Bean, butter and cheese	5.57
T. H. Van Dyke Estate, lumber and shingles	13.80

Miscellaneous bills paid by A. J. Young, Supt.

Henry J. Guay, blacksmithing	59.40
Eleanor Holden, kitchen work	3.21
Nellie Phillips, kitchen work	20.00
Mrs Mary Swain, tomato plants	1.20
Henry Knapp, bull	40.00
Bertha Dwinall, kitchen work	21.34
Perley Richards, milker repairs	5.00
Henry Knapp, veterinary work	9.50
James Shatney, sexton	6.00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	10.25
American Express Co., express	3.97
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight	344.16
Payroll for August, 1923	706.67
	$1,900.90

SEPTEMBER

Berlin Wholesale Grocery Co., supplies$	63.70
Milliken-Tomlinson Co., supplies	38.98
Armour & Co., pork	27.00
Swift & Co., meat and butter	112.26
Martin L. Hall, tea	58.12
The Fleischman Co., yeast	2.85
H. A. Moore, mdse	1.25
Hollands Far East Co., coffee	56.00
C. A. Weston, canned vegetables	47.80
Thompson Mfg. Co., machine repairs	4.50
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., hardware	37.62
John R. Parker, door and frame	11.50
Johnson & Howard, pants	4.50
Colebrook Fruit Co., supplies	12.00
Henry R. Bean, groceries	2.68
G. B. Currier Co., grain and feed	125.42
Northern Electric Equipment Co., plumbing	155.89
P. A. Quimby, hardware	77.91
Miscellaneous bills paid by A. J. Young, Supt.	
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	10.25
Cora Bunnell, labor	8.00
Seth Bunnell, beef	5.57
Henry Guay, blacksmithing	23.40
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight	50.45
American Ry. Express Co., express	20.33
L. P. Merrill, P. O. box rent	.35
Payroll for September, 1923	645.00
	$1,603.33

OCTOBER

Swift & Co, butter, eggs and meat$	86.26

Armour & Co., pork and compound	76.50	
Millikenson-Tomlinson Co., groceries	40.95	
Berlin Wholesale Grocery Co., sugar and groceries	245.21	
Maltbie Chemical Co., medicine	38.15	
F. Smith Co., hardware	28.29	
Sawyer-Barker Co., dry goods	68.58	
G. B. Currier Co., groceries and feed	170.01	
Lord Bros. Co., salt	26.24	
The Fleischman Co., yeast	2.70	
Larus Bros. Co., tobacco	6.00	
Martin L. Hall, molasses	36.38	
L. P. Merrill, drugs and medicine	47.05	
Frank Bumford, straw	4.70	
Harry Hurlbert, straw	6.80	
Hazen Young, straw	8.80	
Miscellaneous bills paid by A. J. Young, Supt.		
American Ry. Express Co., express	7.52	
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight	14.92	
A. J. Young, travelling expenses	32.21	
Octave Nadeau, blacksmithing	31.45	
Standard Oil Co., oil	9.75	
Mrs. Mary Coyle, labor	8.33	
Geo. B. Hathorn, bull	125.00	
F. H. Moore, labor	30.00	
Payroll for October, 1923	585.87	
		$1,737.67

NOVEMBER

The Fleischman Co., yeast	$ 2.70
Armour & Co., bacon	13.80
Swift & Co., meat	108.85
Holbrook Grocery Co., groceries	45.70

Blais & Aubin, canned goods	18.00	
Rogers & Hubbard, fertilizer	200.50	
Charles Morse, meals at Lancaster Fair	23.00	
Frank Smith Co., hardware	8.60	
Sawyer-Barker Co., dry goods	146.99	
James Hall, beef	7.00	
G. B. Currier Co., grain and feed	733.32	
Miscellaneous bills paid by A. J. Young, Supt.		
H. J. Guay, blacksmithing	17.50	
L. Thos. Judd, use of machine	7.00	
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	17.50	
A. J. Young, railroad fares	1.52	
American Express Co., express	3.24	
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight	9.45	
A. J. Young, pasture for cattle	35.00	
Payroll for November, 1923	667.70	
		$2,067.37

DECEMBER

Berlin Wholsale Grocery Co., groceries	$ 31.56	
Swift & Co., butter and meat	67.80	
Milliken-Tomlinson Co., codfish	45.54	
F. G. Hammond, lumber	7.50	
W. H. L. Reed, linament	4.20	
A. I. Farnham Co., groceries	118.84	
H. G. Holton, feed	447.50	
Maltbie Chemical Co., drugs	29.15	
J. S. Beaton, hardware	19.00	
Fleischman Co., yeast	2.55	
P. A. Quimby, hardware	67.83	
Martin L. Hall, tea	58.12	
Marshs', shades and wall paper	18.45	
Sawyer-Barker Co., underwear	13.09	

Octave Nadeau, blacksmithing	45.15	
Miscellaneous bills paid by A. J. Young, Supt.		
American Ry. Express Co., express	2.45	
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight	67.10	
Joe Pare, chickens	6.95	
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	16.50	
H. J. Guay, blacksmithing	29.90	
Payroll for December, 1923	666.90	
		$1,766.08

NUMBER OF WEEKS BOARD FURNISHED

	W.	D.
Inmates	3,363	6
House of Correction	469	0
County Jail	225	4
Supt's Dept	1,350	3
Boarders	460	1
Total	5869	0

Cost of Supporting Inmates and Persons at County Farm, January 1, 1923, *to January* 1, 1924

Inventory of personal property Dec. 31, 1922	$ 37,150.17	
Bills paid by Commissioners and County Treasurer for the year 1923	31,659.91	
		$68,810.08
Less inventory of personal property Dec. 31, 1923	$ 35,257.89	
Cash paid Treasurer from farm receipts	10,000.00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924	986.22	
		$ 46,244.11

Cost to County ..... $ 22,562.87
Number of weeks board furnished

Net cost divided by number of weeks board gives $3.84 plus as the cost per week for board, clothing and medical attendance for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

MILK PRODUCED

At the farm for the year 1923		273,950 lbs.
Amount sold		176,749 lbs.
Amount consumed at farm		97,201 lbs.
Representing a value of	$6,419.44	
Veal calves sold	657.40	
Calves raised and kept on farm	555.00	
Total		$7,631.84
Average number of cows milked		30
Average production per cow		$254.39

BOARDERS AT THE COUNTY FARM FOR THE YEAR 1923

Name	*Age*	*From*	*W.*	*D.*
John Audley	46	Gorham	52	1
Charles Beecher		Stewartstown	24	0
Sam Brodeau	76	Lancaster	43	5
Lester Buzzell		Lancaster	23	4
James Curtis	72	Gorham	52	1
John S. Green	55	Columbia	26	5
Henry H. Griswold	73	Riverton	33	4
Mrs. Phoebe Hardy	83	Carroll	17	5
Carrie Johnson	37	Lancaster	52	1
David McLaughlin	39	Lancaster	52	1
Leroy Merrill	79	Colebrook	52	1
Edward Shallow	76	Colebrook	30	1

INMATES AT COOS COUNTY FARM
From Jan. 1, 1923 *to Dec.* 31, 1923

Name	*Age*	*Where From*	*W*	*D*
Aldrich, Ed.	70	Pittsburg	52	1
Allard, George		Whitefield	1	0
Anderson, W. H.	54	Berlin	52	1
Archambault, C.	86	Colebrook	51	4
Bailard, Joseph	29	Berlin	1	5
Begin, Delae	36	Berlin	36	6
Begin, Vivian	8	Berlin	46	6
Brown, John	87	Colebrook	52	1
Boyle, John	83	Stewartstown	26	3
Clough, Mrs. Sarah	73	Lancaster	52	1
Cole, Louisa	87	Stark		3
Covell, Cora A.	34	Columbia	10	2
Covell, Naomi B.	15	Columbia	10	2
Covell, Esther J.	10	Columbia	10	2
Covell, Curtis A.	7	Columbia	10	2
Covell, Irving R.	5	Columbia	10	2
Covell, Maurice A.	4	Columbia	10	2
Covell, Warren H.	2	Columbia	10	2
Coyle, Hugh	79	Colebrook	52	1
Crosby, Daniel A.	92	Groveton	44	1
Derby, Abbie	78	Stark	8	6
Devine, John	49	Gorham	52	1
Doherty, David	65	Pittsburg	52	1
Dominique, Wm.	25	Berlin	5	1
Dominique, David	60	Colebrook	18	4
Doyle, John	61	Berlin	45	3
Erickson, Emily	54	Berlin	52	1
Falardeau, John	71	Berlin	2	5
Foreman, John	74	Lancaster	52	1
Fortier, Rosie	39	Northumberland	52	1
Fourney, Mary	50	Berlin	52	1

Frechette, Camille	68	Berlin	52	1
Glancy, Thomas	39	Lancaster	41	5
Grover, Dana A.	63	Colebrook	5	3
Hamel, Angeline	26	Berlin	24	5
Hamel, Mary B.	2	Berlin	24	5
Hamel, Leo	1	Berlin	24	5
Harriman, Howard	23	Conway	32	0
Haynès, John	67	Stewartstown	52	1
Heath, Henry	54	Colebrook	52	1
Heath, Fred	54	Pittsburg	1	0
Hellum, Delia	42	Berlin	52	1
Henson, Butler	72	Colebrook	52	1
Holmes, John W.	87	Lancaster	15	5
Johnson, Alice	25	Jefferson	52	1
Judd, John	63	Whitefield	52	1
Kelley, Dennis	67	Berlin	52	1
Kelliher, Ed. S.	61	Stratford	52	1
Kellum, Alice	65	Lancaster	52	1
Kenison, Martha	72	Jefferson	52	1
Lamontagne, Emile	26	Stewartstown	0	4
Lane, Bertha	26	Berlin	8	0
Lane, Myrtle V.	3	Berlin	8	0
Lane, Ralph F.	1	Berlin	8	0
Lavern, Arthur	60	Berlin	52	1
Luther, Bernice	76	Stewartstown	52	1
McAskill, Angus	81	Whitefield	52	1
McClouskey, Philip	57	Pittsburg	43	5
McGuire, Charles	50	Colebrook	39	4
Mathews, Sumner	63	Lancaster	52	1
Melnick, Steve	33	Groveton	6	0
Miller, Henry	43	Berlin	52	1
Mitchell, Joseph	71	Concord	52	1
Nelson, William	82	Groveton	52	1
Malutzco, Annie	8	Berlin	3	0

Malutzco, Paul	7	Berlin	3	0
Norman, A. P.	37	Pittsburg	22	2
Oden, Ulias	49	Berlin	52	1
O'Niel, Patrick	72	Berlin	52	1
Parker, Mable	24	Columbia	3	6
Paolick, Milo	22	Colebrook	2	5
Pepin, Archie	61	Berlin	52	1
Perry, Edward	28	Stewartstown	9	0
Pond, Blanche	16	Colebrook	52	1
Poulot, Felix	64	Berlin	52	1
Powell, Adelia	72	Colebrook	52	1
Prouty, James	48	Berlin	44	6
Ransom, James	82	Pittsburg	52	1
Robicheau, Wilma	7	Stratford	8	0
Robicheau, Thelma	4	Stratford	8	0
Roderick, Cameron	46	Berlin	1	0
St. Peter, Joseph	50	Berlin	51	2
Saunders, Arthur	49	Berlin	52	1
Shehee, Sarah	40	Groveton	52	1
Stiles, Vera	26	Whitefield	52	1
Smith, Georgina	25	Colebrook	52	1
Smith, Effie	30	Whitefield	52	1
Smith, Richard	2	Stewartstown	52	1
Smith, Grace	30	Colebrook	52	1
Smith, Jessie	2	Colebrook	52	1
Sordiff, Loretta	13	Groveton	3	6
Sordiff, Mildred	9	Groveton	3	6
Staples, Harry	39	Berlin	26	5
Stuart, Robert	31	Stratford	8	5
Stone, Susie	15	Stark	23	2
Sullivan, Wm.	73	Colebrook	21	5
Towle, Henry	73	Pittsburg	52	1
Turgeon, Bernice	32	Berlin	52	1
Weeks, Charles	77	Colebrook	2	6

Wheeler, Herod S.	84	Stratford	52	1
Wood, Edna	16	Groveton	15	1
Yansen, Marcus	67	Berlin	4	3

Statistics of County Farm.

Number Inmates Jan. 1, 1923	60
Admitted during the year	42
Total	102
Died at farm	7
Discharged	34
Total	41
Number of inmates Jan. 1, 1924	61
Sex	
Males	41
Females	20
Total	61
Age	
Under 5 years	3
Between 5 and 10 years	0
Between 10 and 20 years	2
Between 20 and 30 years	3
Between 30 and 40 years	5
Between 40 and 50 years	7
Between 50 and 60 years	10
Between 60 and 70 years	12
Between 70 and 80 years	13
Between 80 and 90 years	6
Total	61
NUMBER AT COUNTY FARM JAN. 1, 1924 FROM	
Berlin	22

Colebrook	11
Concord	1
Gorham	1
Groveton	3
Jefferson	2
Lancaster	5
Northumberland	1
Pittsburg	5
Stark	1
Stewartstown	3
Stratford	2
Whitefield	4
Total	61

	W	*D*
Number of weeks board furnished inmates from Jan. 1, 1923 to Jan. 1, 1924	3,363	6

PRISONERS IN HOUSE OF CORRECTION

For the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Name	*From*	*Sentenced for*	*W*	*D*
E. F. Hall	Whitefield	Larceny	24	4
Odilon Demars	Berlin	Selling liquor	8	0
Otis Barrows	Stratford	Drunk	1	6
Louis Lambert	Berlin	Assault on officer	20	2
Dick Dale	Stratford	Drunk	11	1
Albert Perry	Colebrook	Stealing	10	6
Theodore Gallant	Colebrook	Stealing	17	2
A. Thompson	Whitefield	Adultery	1	3
Mrs. Mary Woods	Whitefield	Adultery	20	6
Russell Jacobs	Groveton	Larceny	4	6
Tom Cullen	Berlin	Drunk	3	1
Sam Williams	Berlin	Selling liquor	15	6
George Saleevey	Berlin	Vagrancy	12	1
Omer Tracy	Berlin	Drunk	3	0
Albert Sweeney	Berlin	Selling liquor	16	0
Kostek Kodey	Berlin	Selling liquor	4	1
Sam Alessandrim	Berlin	Selling liquor	8	1
Martin Lee	Berlin	Drunk	8	0
Theophile Magee	Berlin	Non-support	7	4
Alphonse Boutin	Berlin	Selling liquor	12	2
Kaile Perry	Berlin	Selling liquor	8	1
Fred Patanaude	N. Stratford	Selling liquor	3	5
Tom Cullen	Berlin	Selling liquor	7	2
John Harlow	Jefferson	Aggrav. Assault	34	5
Joseph McGee	Berlin	Selling liquor	2	0
John Smith	Berlin	Selling liquor	7	4
Lewis H. Archer	Lancaster	Selling liquor		3
Ed. Hunt	Whitefield	Drunk		5
Alfred Demars	Berlin	Selling liquor	7	4
George Favreau	Berlin	Disord'ly conduct	7	1

Edward Lane	Berlin	Fraud	8	1
Joseph S. Beaton	Groveton	Drunk	3	6
James Clune	Groveton	Drunk	8	4
Thomas Seaborn	Berlin	Drunk	8	4
James Vial	Groveton	Larceny	4	0
Martin Lee	Berlin	Drunk	5	0
Howard Turner	Stratford	Selling liquor	8	2
George Robicheau	Stratford	Selling liquor	9	1
Mrs. Geo. Robicheau	Stratford	Selling liquor	8	2
Wm. Jacques	Berlin	Drunk	3	2
Fred Patenaude	Gorham	Selling liquor	1	4
Homer Tracy	Berlin	Drunk	7	1
Mary Theriault	Berlin	Night Walker	8	2
Joseph S. Beaton	Groveton	Drunk	8	4
Odilon Demars	Berlin	Selling liquor	14	5
Mike Savage	Crystal	Fraud	7	5
Steve Kemovich	Crystal	Fraud	7	5
John Zandee	Crystal	Frand	5	0
Howard Chevier	Berlin	Stealing	8	0
Archie Montminy	Berlin	Drunk	8	0
Angus McDonald	Berlin	Drunk	4	0
John Riley	Berlin	Drunk	1	5
John O'Dare	Berlin	Selling liquor	7	6
Joseph Duffey	Berlin	Drunk	2	1
George Favreau	Berlin	Selling liquor	3	6
Harry Charlton	Berlin	Drunk	3	2
Guy Young	Lancaster	Larceny	3	0
George Couture	Berlin	Selling liquor	3	0
Bert Freeman	Berlin	Selling liquor	2	4
Joseph Boucher	Berlin	Selling liquor	1	5
Joseph Kelenda	Berlin	Larceny	0	5
Herbert Lyons	N'umberl'd	Selling liquor	0	4

PRISONERS AT COUNTY JAIL

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1923

Name	*From*	*Sentenced for*	*W.*	*D.*
Calise Lambert	Berlin	Assault	10	3
Henry Bean	N. Stratford	Assault	18	3
Odias Hamel	Berlin	Assault	25	5
Borvi Gulia	Colebrook	Failure to reimburse	6	5
Leonard McQue	Colebrook	Failure to reimburse	4	3
Joseph Bloom	Berlin	Selling liquor	8	1
John Harlow	Jefferson	Felonious assault	4	3
Anable B. Houle	Berlin	Assault	16	3
Abraham Haddad	Berlin	Non-support	18	1
Byron Phillips	Lancaster	Larceny	29	6
Wilfrid Dumont	Stewartstown	Larceny	11	0
John Wright	Groveton	Incest	4	3
Thos. G. Sheridan	Berlin	Murder	14	5
Sandy Tuomalo	N. Stratford	Assault intent to kill	2	0
Abraham Haddad	Berlin	Non-support	15	0
Walter S. Taylor	Berlin	Non-support	14	1
Guy Young	Lancaster	Larceny	10	3
L. Amedie Levasseur	Whitefield	Rape	6	6
Walter Shultz	Berlin	Default of bonds	3	1
Keith Sanderson	Colebrook	Larceny	1	1

Statistics House of Correction

Number of Prisoners Jan. 1, 1923

Males	9
Females	1
Total	10

Number Committed During Year

Males	49
Females	2
Total	51

Number of Prisoners Jan. 1, 1924

Males	11
Females	0
Total	11

Cause of Commitment

Drunk	18
Selling intoxicating liquors	24
Assault	2
Stealing	8
Non-support	1
Adultery	2
Vagrancy	1
Disorderly conduct	1
Fraud	1
Night walker	1
Total	62

Statistics of County Jail.

Males	3
Females	0
Total	3

Number Committed During Year

Males	17
Females	0
Total	17

Cause of Commitment

Stealing	4
Assault	4
Non-support	3
Failure to reimburse	2
Keeping for sale and selling liquor	1
Aggravated assault	1
Assault with intent to kill	1
Incest	1
Rape	1
Murder	1
Default of bonds	1
Total	20

Number of Prisoners Jan. 1, 1924

Males	3
Females	0

Total	3

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON J. YOUNG,

Jailor.

Physician's Report.

To the Commissioners of Coos County:

I respectfully submit the following report, as physician for Coos County Farm and Jail:

Deaths During Year Ending December 31, 1923

Name	Age	Date	Cause of Death
Loisa Cole	87	Jan. 4	Apoplexy
Marcus Yanson	76	Jan. 31	Senility
John W. Holmes	87	Apr. 20	Senility
Mabel Parker	24	Apr.28	Epilepsy
Dana A. Grover	63	July 28	Valvular heart disease
Emile Lamontagne	26	Sep. 29	Septicemia
Cesiar Archambault	86	Dec.28	Apoplexy

The fact that no births have occurred during the year is unusual and worthy of mention.

The usual high standard of nursing and sanitation has been maintained.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. BARBOUR, M. D.

Chaplain's Report.

To the Commissioners of Coos County Farm anr Jail:

The religious work of the Farm and Jail has been continued largely as during the preceding year. Forty-three or more services have been held on Sunday afternoons and Tuesday evenings, with a few extra gatherings through the kindness of visiting clergymen in our midst. A real treat was given the people of the Farm and Jail in the coming to them of Rev. R. C. Nicholson, missionary to the Solomon Islands, who told of his pioneer work on one of the islands of the group. Mr. Nicholson told how in sixteen years the people were transformed through the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ from a condition of head-hunting and canabalism to that of christian faith and living.

It is evident that lives connected with these county institutions have been quickened in faith and strengthened in hope and assurance through the religious work extended.

Numerous personal calls have been made and funeral services conducted.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. ALBEE,
Chaplain.

Solicitor's Report.

To the Commissioners of Coos County:

Gentlemen:—Herewith I beg to submit my report as Solicitor for said County for the year ending December 31, 1923. The following is a record of criminal cases handled by this office during the above named period.

1. State vs. William M. Kemp. Information alleging larceny. Plea "Guilty." Sentenced to not less than one year and one day nor more than two years in the State prison.

2. State vs. Leona Bailey. Receiving stolen property. Plea "Guilty." Continued for sentence on payment of costs taxed at $35.00.

3. State vs. Ernest Byron. Desertion. Respondent having made satisfactory arrangements with County Commissioners to support his family, case marked "Not to go forward."

4. State vs. John Harlow. Assault with intent to rape. Plea "Guilty." Sentenced to eleven months in the House of Correction and to pay costs taxed at $50.00.

5. State vs. Alfred Couture. Desertion. Not apprehended.

6. State vs. Wilfred Vaillancourt. Desertion. Upon recommendation of County Commissioners indictment placed on file.

7. State vs. Arthur Burbank. Desertion. Respondent never apprehended.

8. State vs. Walter L. Taylor. Plea "Guilty." Sentenced at the September term to nine months in the County

Jail at Stewartstown.

9. State vs. Abraham Haddad. Desertion. Respondent apprehended in Boston. Plea "Guilty" and at the September term sentenced to County Jail for the term of one year.

10. State vs. John Lebel. Desertion. Respondent having made satisfactory arrangements with the County Commissioners to care for his family, indictment placed on file.

11. State vs. Joseph Bloom. Information. Plea "Guilty." Respondent sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and costs taxed at $20.00 and to be confined in the County Jail for the term of two months.

12. State vs. Paul Gleason. Information. Importing cattle without permit. Plea "Guilty." Fined $50.00 and costs taxed at $15.00. Eight other informations against the same respondent and arising out of the same transaction placed on file.

13. State vs. George Banfill. Information. Plea "Guilty." Importing cattle into State without permit. Fined $50.00 and ordered to pay costs taxed at $15.00. Eight other informations against same party and arising from same transaction placed on file.

14. State vs. Louis H. Archer. Information. Violation of liquor laws. Plea "Not Guilty." Trial at the April term of the Superior Court and verdict of "Guilty." Respondent sentenced to pay a fine of $100.00 and costs and to serve 60 days in the House of Correction. Latter suspended.

15. State vs. Thomas Therrien. Desertion. Respondent having made satisfactory arrangements to care for his children, indictment "Nol prossed."

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1923

1. State vs. J. J. McCarthy. Gambling at Lancaster

Fair. Respondent never apprehended.

2. State vs. Mrs. Alphonsino Bougie. Adultery. Plea "Guilty." Respondent sentenced to six months in County Jail and to pay a fine of $25.00 and costs; suspended upon payment of costs.

3. State vs. Abe Shaw. Gambling at Lancaster Fair. Respondent never apprehended.

4. State vs. John Clousnick. Desertion. Respondent outside of jurisdiction. Never apprehended.

5. State vs. Philippe Bougie. Desertion. Respondent having made satisfactory arrangements with the County Commissioners to care for his family, indictment placed on file.

6. State vs. Charles Savchik. Appeal from Berlin Municipal Court. Nol prossed upon payment of $300 costs.

7. State vs. James Maguire. Information. Carrying concealed weapons when committing crime. Plea "Guilty." Sentenced to the State prison for not less than one year and one day nor more than two years.

8. State vs. Thomas G. Sheridan. Murder. Plea "Not Guilty." Trial at Lancaster commencing December 17th, and ended by respondent withdrawing his plea to indictment alleging murder in the first degree and pleading guilty to "Manslaughter in the First Degree." Sentenced to serve not less than ten years nor more than fifteen years in the State prison.

9. State vs. Joseph P. Kurisko. Desertion. Respondent never apprehended.

10. State vs. Robert Robinson. Information. Violation of liquor laws. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs and serve sixty days in the County Jail. Jail sentence suspended while respondent remains away from the State.

11. State vs. Odilion Demers. Appeal from Berlin Municipal Court. Violation of liquor laws. Plea "Guilty."

Sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and costs and serve four months in the House of Correction.

12. State vs. Wilfred Dumont. Burglary. Plea "Guilty." Sentenced to not less than two years nor more than three years in the State Prison. Suspended upon payment of costs.

13. State vs. John Shakelton. Burglary. Plea "Guilty." Same disposition as in State vs Dumont.

14. State vs. Santy Tuomola. Assault with intent to kill. Plea "Guilty." Sentenced to the State Prison for not less than two nor more than three years.

15. State vs. Harriett Sweetser. Manslaughter in second degree. Arraigned January 21st, 1924, and entered a plea of "Not Guilty." Upon recommendation of Attorney General respondent released on her own recognizance for trial at the April term or any subsequent term.

DECEMBER TERM, 1923

1. State vs. Frank Smith. Larceny. Plea "Guilty." Sentenced to one year in the House of Correction and to pay a fine of $50.00 and costs taxed at $50.00. That part of sentence relating to confinement in the House of Correction suspended. Mittimus to issue on call of County Solicitor.

2. State vs. James A. Pratt. Larceny. Plea "Guilty." Same disposition as in State vs. Frank Smith.

3. State vs. Keith Sanderson. Larceny. Plea "Guilty." Sentenced to one year in the County Jail and to pay costs taxed at $50.00; jail sentence suspended upon payment of costs.

4. State vs. Eliot Meehan. Larceny. Plea "Guilty." Sentenced to one year in the House of Correction, suspended upon payment of costs taxed at $75.00.

5. State vs. Henry Arvasis. Burglary. Respondent Sentenced to House of Correction for ten months. Costs not apprehended.

6. State vs. Guy Young. Burglary. Plea "Guilty." Sentenced to House of Corrction for ten months. Costs remitted.

7. State vs. Louis Levasseur. Statutory rape. Plea "Not Guilty." Trial by jury and respondent acquitted.

8. State vs. George A. St. Germain. Violation of liquor laws. Appeal from Berlin Municipal Court. Plea "Not Guilty." Trial and respondent acquitted.

9. State vs. A. B. Guay. Violation of liquor laws. Appeal from Berlin Municipal Court. Plea "Not Guilty." Trial and respondent convicted. Sentenced to pay fine of $100 and costs and to serve thirty days in the House of Correction. Latter part of sentence suspended.

10. State vs. Fred Nadeau. Violation of liquor laws. Appeal from Berlin Municipal Court. Plea "Not Guilty." Trial and respondent convicted. Sentenced to pay fine of $100 and costs and to serve thirty days in the House of Correction. Latter part of sentence suspended.

11. State vs. Paul Guay. Violation of liquor laws (illegal possession). Appeal from Gorham Municipal Court. Plea "Not Guilty." Trial and conviction. Sentenced to pay a fine of $50.00 and costs and to serve thirty days in the House of Correction.

12. State vs. Paul Guay. Violation of liquor laws (transporting). Plea "Not Guilty." Sentenced to pay a fine of $50.00 and costs and serve thirty days in the House of Correction. Fine suspended upon payment of costs, and House of Correction sentence to be served simultaneously with that imposed in No. 11.

During the above specified period numerous cases have been prosecuted in every Municipal Court within the County, and 357 warrants were issued by this office.

There are no civil cases pending against the County at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW J. RYAN,

Sheriff's Report.

To the Honorable County Commissioners of Coos County:

I herewith submit the annual report as sheriff of Coos County for the year ending December 31, 1923.

January Term 1923 *at Berlin*

Paid for meals for jurors at George's restaurant Berlin	$	28.75
Paid telephone expenses		.50
Paid Jos. LaRochelle, 10 days attendance at court at $4.00		40.00
Paid John B. Casey, 22 days attendance at court at $4.00		88.00
George W. Brown, sheriff, 31 days attendance at court at $3.00		93.00
Total	$	250.25

April Term 1923 *at Lancaster*

Paid Rev. Mr. Dunn for opening prayer	$	2.00
Paid for meals for jurors		39.00
Paid B. H. Kelsea, 6 days attendance at court at $5.00		30.00
Paid B. H. Kelsea for 68 miles travel at 20c		13.60
Paid Lester E. Moses, 17 days attendance at court at $5.00		85.00
Paid John B. Casey, 10 days attendance at court at $5.00		50.00
Paid John B. casey for 123 miles travel at 20c		24.60
George W. Brown, sheriff, 31 days attendance at		

court at $5.00	155.00
George W. Brown, sheriff, 41 miles travel at 20c	8.20
Total $	407.40

Continuation of April Term 1923 *in June*

Paid John B. Casey, 14 days attendance at court at $5.00 $	70.00
Paid John B. Casey, 63 miles travel at 20c	12.60
Paid Lester E. Moses, 2 days attendance at court at $5.00	10.00
Paid Jos. A. LaRochelle, 11 days attendance at court at $5.00	55.00
George W. Brown, sheriff, 16 days attendance at court at $5.00	80.00
Paid George's restaurant, meals for jurors at Berlin	10.60
Total $	238.20

September Term 1923 *at Colebrook*

Paid Rev. Mr. Delamater for opening prayer $	2.00
Paid for meals for jurors at Colebrook House	60.77
Paid for pencil sharpener, eraser and telephone expenses	2.00
Paid Burleigh H. Kelsea, 14 days attendance at court at $5.00	70.00
George W. Brown, sheriff, 38 days attendance at court at $5.00	190.00
George W. Brown, sheriff, 52 miles travel at 20c	10.40
Paid for meals for jurors	10.25
Paid Jos. A. LaRochelle, 28 days attendance at court at $5.00	140.00
Paid Jos. A. LaRochelle for 156 miles travel at 20c	31.20

Paid John B. Casey, 22 days attendance at court at $5.00	110.00
Paid John B. Casey for 137 miles travel at 20c	27.40
Paid for express	.48
Total	$ 654.50

December Term 1923 *at Berlin*

Paid Rev. E. W. Moore for opening prayer	$ 2.00
Paid for telephone expense	6.45
Paid for meals at Lancaster in Sheridan case for prisoner	6.85
Paid John B. Casey, 9 days attendance at court at $5.00	45.00
Paid John B. Casey, 49 miles travel at 20c	9.80
Paid Burleigh H. Kelsea, 11 days attendance at court at $5.00	55.00
Paid Burleigh Kelsea for 134 miles travel at 20c	26.80
Paid Lester E. Moses, 3 days attendance at court at $5.00	15.00
Paid George Colbath, 7 days attendance at court at $5.00	35.00
Paid George Colbath for 12 miles travel at 20c	2.40
Paid for meals for jurors at Lancaster House in the Sheridan case	98.00
George W. Brown, sheriff, 17 days attendance at court at $5.00	85.00
George W. Brown, sheriff 41 miles travel at 20c	8.20
Total	$ 395.50

I wish at this time to thank all of those who have so ably assisted me in the performance of the duties of the office of sheriff and to the people of Coos County who have

so generously supported me in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. BROWN,
Sheriff of Coos County.

Report of Clerk of Court.

To the County Commissioners of Coos County:

I beg to submit the following report:

December Term, 1922

DEBITS

Coos County, To Fred C. Cleaveland, Clerk

Services allowed by court	$ 666.67
49 days attendance	367.50
Printing December term docket	224.99
Printing September term permanent docket	42.37
Coos County Democrat, printing blanks	9.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	38.25
Frank Shepard Co., N. H. citation subs	5.00
Evans Printing Co., lawyers lists	4.00
Postage and express	18.60
12 mittimuses and capiases and decrees for solicitor	12.00
26 records of divorce for Registrar	2.60
Clerk's fees 18 state entries	5.40
Typewriter paper and supplies	1.81
Printing December term, 1922, permanent docket	36.00
Recording April Term, 1922, judgments	51.75
Recording September term, 1922, judgments	70.33
	$ 1,556.27

CREDITS

83 civil entries	$ 74.70	
23 dockets sold	23.00	
1 state appeal entry	.90	
Telephone tolls collected	1.45	
46 equity entries	41.40	
County orders	1,414.82	
		$1 ,556.27

April Term, 1923

DEBITS

Services allowed by court	$ 666.66	
37 days attendance at Lancaster	111.00	
17 days attendance at Berlin	127.50	
Printing April term docket complete	246.70	
Coos County Democrat, printing blanks	20.75	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	30.55	
F. S. Webster Co., supplies	9.75	
Stamp pad and repairs to clock	2.00	
10 state subpoenas	1.00	
Postage and express	26.88	
23 divorce records sent Registrar	2.30	
Attendance at Woodsville with Judge Sawyer	7.50	
21 capiases and mittimuses	21.00	
Clerk's fee, 32 state entries	9.60	
Murchie & Murchie, entry fee credited in error	.90	
Printing April term permanent docket	42.00	
Miscellaneous office supplies	4.45	
		$ 1,330.54

CREDITS

Fines and costs in following cases:

State vs. Bloom	$ 220.00	
State vs. Richie	90.00	
State vs. Thomas	15.00	
State vs. Bailey	35.00	
State vs. Neil	125.00	
State vs. Banfil	65.00	
State vs. Gleason	65.00	
State vs. Archer	138.54	
State vs. Daigneault	10.00	
State vs. Doherty	10.00	
State vs. Hall	75.00	
Telephone tolls collected	85	
22 docekets sold	22.00	
34 equity entries	30.60	
143 civil entries	128.70	
14 state appeal entries	12.60	
County orders	287.25	
		$ 1,330.54

September Term, 1923

DEBITS

Services allowed by court	$ 666.67
38 days attendance	285.00
Printing September term docket complete	262.05
Coos County Democrat, printing blanks and paper	29.76
Printing September term permanent docket	45.00
Edson Eastman, session laws	15.10
Loring, Short & Harmon, note books	10.00
Telephone tolls at Colebrook	1.35
Transporting books and papers to court	10.50

Postage	24.28	
11 capiases and mittimuses	11.00	
9 state subpoenas	.90	
4 indictment copies for solicitor	4.00	
25 divorce certificates to Registrar	2.50	
Recording December term, 1922, judgments	50.14	
Entry fees, 8 cases, state vs. liquors	25.60	
Recording September 1922 judgments, not charged	7.00	
Recording April 1901 judgment records omitted	3.98	
Paid labor 169 hours making permanent index	56.33	
Rubber stamps and pad	2.75	
		$ 1,513.91

CREDITS

23 dockets sold	$ 23.00
Fine, costs and forfeitures in State vs. Shackelton	30.00
State vs. Bougie	30.00
State vs. Dumont	30.00
State vs. Archer	140.00
State vs. Neckas	400.00
State vs. Couture	125.00
State vs. Savchick	200.00
State vs. Konon	15.50
State vs. Premack	15.50
State vs. Glantz	100.00
State vs. Gingras	50.00
171 civil entries, (Reid cases)	153.90
138 civil entries	124.20
46 equity entries	41.40

9 state appeal entries	8.10
County order	27.31
	$ 1,513.91

Respectfully submitted,
FRED C. CLEVELAND,
Clerk of Superior Court.

Treasurer's Report.

To the Commissioners of Coos County:

I herewith submit my report as treasurer of Coos County for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Apportionment of Taxes for Year 1923

Berlin	$ 56,774.77
Carroll	4,760.95
Clarksville	1,693.97
Colebrook	6,419.26
Columbia	2,157.58
Dalton	1,123.37
Dummer	1,497.83
Errol	2,104.09
Gorham	15,334.89
Jefferson	3,280.95
Lancaster	12,892.01
Milan	3,459.27
Northumberland	7,756.60
Pittsburg	6,775.88
Randolph	945.06
Shelburne	1,604.81
Stark	1,586.98
Stewartstown	2,621.20
Stratford	5,884.32
Wentworth Location	962.89
Whitefield	5,242.40
Cambridge	2,977.82
Crawford's Purchase	178.31
Curt's Grant	160.48

Dixville	3,049.15
Dix's Grant	1,069.88
Erving's Grant	89.16
Gilmanton and Atkinson Academy Grant	927.23
Green's Grant	106.99
Millsfield	1,337.34
Odell	1,337.34
Sargent's Purchase	231.81
Second College Grant	2,121.92
Success	1,533.49
	$160,000.00

RECEIPTS

January Term 1923

Old Colony Trust Co., loan	$ 20,000.00
Guaranty Trust Co., interest	15.43
County Farm	1,000.00
Guaranty Trust Co., interest	20.13
Berlin Municipal Court, fines	50.00
Strafford County, reimbursement support of poor	15.00
Berlin National Bank, loan	12,000.00
Guaranty Trust Co., interest	9.24
	$ 33,109.80

April Term 1923

County Farm	$ 1,000.00
Old Colony Trust Co., loan	25,000.00
Guaranty Trust Co., interest	51.95
County Farm	500.00
County Farm	1,500.00
Guaranty Trust Co., interest	33.52
Groveton Municipal Court, fines	50.00

Old Colony Trust Co., loan	160,000.00
Guaranty Trust Co., interest	172.34
Berlin Municipal Court, fines	75.00
County Farm	1,500.00
J. H. Welch, check returned	18.20
Berlin Municipal Court, fines	300.00
J. J. Lannin Co., automobile taxes	126.76
Geo. W. Brown, Dale fine	50.00
Guaranty Trust Co., interest	117.95
County Farm	1,000.00
Whitefield Municipal Court, fines	25.00
J. A. Vaillancourt, Berlin pauper account, H. A. Torrey	7.00
Guaranty Trust Co., interest	132.75
	$191,660.47

September Term 1923

J. A. Vaillancourt, Berlin pauper account	$ 26.00
J. A. Vaillancourt, Berlin pauper account	40.00
J. A. Vaillancourt, Colebrook pauper account	2.00
John B. Casey, Quimby case	14.10
Guaranty Trust Co., interest	90.02
J. A. Vaillancourt, Berlin pauper account	84.00
Strafford County, Berlin pauper account	51.57
Berlin Municipal Court, fines	125.00
Groveton Paper Co., taxes	869.27
David Pingree, taxes	3,195.92
Chas. Gans, taxes	38.00
John D. Annis, taxes	10.70
J. A. Sweeney, taxes	6.69
Quincey B. Davis, taxes	24.61
Boston & Maine R. R.	231.81
The Balsams, taxes	796.76
Conn. Valley Lumber Co., taxes	9.28

F. P. Annis, taxes	6.69
J. A. Eastman, taxes	22.73
County Farm	1,000.00
Berlin Municipal Court, fines	175.00
Mrs. I. Cilley, taxes	4.81
Geo. W. Blanchard Sons Co., taxes	1,161.76
Guaranty Trust Co., interest	66.41
W. E. Scammon, taxes	80.24
Estate of C. M. C. Twitchell, taxes	502.84
Estate of T. U. Coe, taxes	1,116.52
Whitefield, taxes	5,242.40
Brown Company, taxes	4,628.05
County Farm	1,000.00
	$20,623.18

December Term, 1923

City of Berlin, taxes	$ 56,774.77
Carroll, taxes	4,760.95
Dummer, taxes	1,497.83
International Paper Co., taxes	885.66
E. Libby & Sons Co., taxes	106.99
F. O. Conant, taxes	80.24
Bretton Woods Co., taxes	178.31
Berlin Municipal Court, fines	200.00
Errol, taxes	2,104.09
Jefferson, taxes	3,280.95
Randolph, taxes	945.06
Shelburne, taxes	1,604.81
Gorham, taxes	15,334.89
Dartmouth College, taxes	2,121.92
Milan, taxes	3,459.27
Dalton, taxes	1,123.37
Stewartstown, taxes	2,621.20

Colebrook, taxes	6,419.26
Pittsburg, taxes	6,775.88
Stratford, taxes	5,884.32
Lancaster, taxes	12,892.01
Groveton, taxes	7,756.60
Clarksville, taxes	1,693.97
Old Colony Trust Co., loan	20,000.00
County Farm	1,500.00
Check No. 337 returned	26.00
Check No. 1778 returned	1.62
Berlin Municipal Court, fines	25.00
Whitefield Municipal Court, fines	50.00
Columbia, taxes	2,157.58
J. A. Vaillancourt, Berlin pauper account	94.36
J. A. Vaillancourt, Berlin pauper account, balance R. B. E. account	405.31
Fred C. Cleaveland, balance account	221.46
	$162,983.68

Court Order Paid, January Term, 1923

State vs. William Murphy	$ 233.09
State vs. Various Parties	96.42
State vs. Various Parties	102.20
State vs. James Smith	60.54
State vs. Intoxicating Liquors	88.20
State vs. Leo Bisson	5.20
State vs. Gus Lemieux	6.70
State vs. Eugene Richie	5.20
State vs. William Frechette	5.20
State vs. Claude Buck	12.15
State vs. Wesley Buck	11.90
State vs. Albert Perry	70.54
State vs. Theodore Gallant	64.01

State vs. Various Parties	6.60
State vs. Russell Jacobs alias Russell Wilson	47.58
State vs. Harry Sullivan	64.98
State vs. Leo Hinchey	12.80
State vs. Harry Sullivan et als	121.60
State vs. Harry Sullivan et als	181.61
State vs. A. Thompson	36.21
State vs. A. Thompson	42.38
State vs. Mary Woods	66.22
Warren W. James	200.00
Maurice J. Rubinoff	10.00
Warren W. James	21.43
John Black	30.00
Petit Jury	659.48
Petit Jury	620.34
Arthur H. Chase	3.22
Geo. W. Brown	250.25
Fred C. Cleaveland	378.49
Mabel E. Dooley	165.00
Fred C. Cleaveland	11.12
Fred C. Cleaveland	50.00
Warren W. James	50.00
Matthew J. Ryan	30.00
Richard B. Eastman	424.21
Mary D. Eldridge	5.00
Matthew J. Ryan	80.00
M. J. Rubinoff	10.00
	$ 4,339.87

Court Orders Paid, April Term, 1923

Fred C. Cleaveland	$ 7.50
Nelson Cote	70.00
David F. Dudley	108.00

John H. Finley	577.30
Richard B. Eastman	359.07
Richard B. Eastman	54.50
Matthew J. Ryan	100.00
Grand Jury	185.96
Petit Jury	369.44
Petit Jury	800.92
Petit Jury	894.56
F. D. Page	528.01
Frank P. Blais	29.27
Warren W. James	10.00
Shurtleff, Oakes & Hinkley	40.00
Geo. W. Brown	407.40
Mabel E. Dooley	264.67
Fred C. Cleaveland	43.25
Fred C. Cleaveland	190.70
Mabel E. Dooley	98.80
State vs. Various Parties	53.69
State vs. Various Parties	64.42
State vs. Various Parties	75.25
State vs. Various Parties	99.83
State vs. Various Parties	26.48
State vs. Various Parties	350.70
State vs. Various Parties	166.75
State vs. Various Parties	61.66
Matthew J. Ryan	20.69
Petit Jury	133.12
Petit Jury	879.00
Petit Jury	138.00
Mabel E. Dooley	83.48
Eugene Jones	10.00
Thomas Brown	10.00
Matthew J. Ryan	168.78
Emma C. Clapp	178.20

Emma C. Clapp	5.45
Geo. W. Brown	238.20
Fred C. Cleaveland	96.55
Eugene Jones	45.26
Arthur Scott	51.20
A. H. Chase	26.20
John Jones	10.00
V. D. Lowe	10.00
Petit Jury	1,045.68
Crawford D. Henning	25.00
Matthew J. Ryan	166.30
Emma Hammond	203.60
Mabel Dooley	16.80
	$ 9,599.63

Court Orders Paid, September Term, 1923

Grand Jury	$ 397.80
Petit Jury	1,490.76
Petit Jury	879.80
John H. Finley	514.85
Waldo Babson	650.38
J. A. Vaillancourt	789.72
Maurice J. Rubinoff	52.50
Leon D. Ripley	20.00
Geo. A. Sanford	92.00
Petit Jury	178.02
State vs. Various Parties	282.93
State vs. Various Parties	279.85
State vs. Various Parties	67.58
State vs. Various Parties	77.64
State vs. Various Parties	270.45
State vs. Various Parties	121.95
State vs. Various Parties	12.00

State vs. Various Parties	157.15
State vs. Various Parties	435.30
State vs. John Wright	169.00
State vs. Harriet Sweetser	73.96
State vs. J. Shackleton and W. Dumont	44.20
State vs. Mike Chuke	38.00
State vs. Thos. G. Sheridan	227.17
State vs. Bernard Covieo	296.42
B. H. Kelsea	21.10
Matthew J. Ryan	193.02
Geo. A. Sanford	144.25
C. D. Henning	15.00
Geo. W. Brown	654.50
Emma C. Hammond	470.74
Geo. A. Sanford	145.95
Petit Jury	1,272.21
Petit Jury	1,183.60
Geo. A. Sanford	198.40
Emma C. Hammond	11.40
Matthew J. Ryan	112.00
Matthew J. Ryan	164.50
Matthew J. Ryan	163.50
Geo. A. Sanford	194.85
Petit Jury	4.08
Matthew J. Ryan	10.70
	$12,579.23

Court Orders Paid, December Term, 1923

Geo. M. Dooley	$ 90.00
J. J. Mahoney	354.40
Petit Jury, State vs. Sheridan	630.16
Grand Jury	230.44
Waldo Babson	246.38

J. A. Vaillancourt	534.59
John H. Finley	339.30
Fred C. Cleaveland	27.31
Fred C. Cleaveland	120.81
Matthew J. Ryan	246.06
Geo. W. Brown	395.50
Emma C. Hammond	143.41
State vs. Various Parties	421.01
State vs. Louis Levasseur	250.88
	$ 4,030.25

RECAPITULATION

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1923	$ 2,464.28
Receipts, January Term	33,109.80
Receipts, April Term	191,660.47
Receipts, September Term	20,623.18
Receipts, December Term	162,983.68
	$410,841.41

EXPENDITURES

Court orders paid, January Term	$ 4,339.87
Court orders paid, April Term	9,599.63
Court orders paid, September Term	12,579.23
Court orders paid, December Term	4,030.25
Commissioners' orders paid from Jan. 1, 1923, to Dec. 31, 1923	373,967.57
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1924	6,324.86
	$410,841.61

Respectfully submitted,
MARK H. TAYLOR,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

Berlin, N. H., February 12, 1924.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts and the vouchers of the County Commissioners and find that their accounts have been carefully and accurately kept, that they have a voucher for every expenditure; and that there are Commissioner's orders issued prior to January 1st, 1924, which are outstanding and unpaid amounting to two thousand one hundred sixty-five dollars and thirty cents ($2,165.30).

WARREN W. JAMES,
FRED C. CLEAVELAND,
County Auditors.

COOS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, BERLIN, N. H.

Representatives to General Court.

Berlin, Ward 1
John A. Hayward
John E. Keleher
Archille H. Larue
Elden E. Pierce

Berlin, Ward 2
Walter L. Griffin
George O. Larochelle
Hugh Kelsea Moore
Moses E. Young

Berlin, Ward 3
Joseph G. Blais
Homer H. Marks
John J. Smith

Berlin, Ward 4
George V. Hopkins
George E. Hutchins
John Labrie

Carroll
Leon Hunt

Colebrook
George B. Frizzell
Ellsworth D. Young

Columbia
Ernest W. Sims

Errol
Clinton S. Ferrin

Gorham
Bartholomew F. McHugh
Alfred O. Mortensen

Jefferson
Frank B. Pottle

Lancaster
Bernard Jacobs
John B. McIntire

Milan
John B. Nay

Northumberland
William F. Rowden
Harry B. Smith

Pittsburg
Willie J. Nutting

Randolph
Laban M. Watson

Stewartstown
George L. Wood

Stratford
Ralph M. Hutchins

Whitefield
Joseph W. Brown
Elbridge W. Snow

Coos County Convention.

CONCORD, N. H.
Room 156, State House,
Jan. 16th, 1923.

Coos County Delegation held meeting, open at 9.45 A. M. On roll call 28 members were found to be present, Griffin of Berlin acting as temporary chairman, Hutchins of Stratford as temporary clerk. Business of the meeting, election of officers. Nominations for chairman were called for. McHugh of Gorham presented the name of George E. Hutchins of Berlin, Jacobs of Lancaster seconded and George E. Hutchins was elected chairman. Nominations for clerk called for and Jacobs nominated F. B. Pottle of Jefferson, nomination seconded by Hopkins of Berlin, Pottle elected clerk. The newly elected officers took their respective chairs and the meeting was adjourned at 10 A. M., subject to the call of the chairman.

F. B. POTTLE, *Clerk.*

CONCORD, N. H.
Feb. 14th, 1923.

Meeting of Coos County Delegation called to order at 9.30 A. M. Present, Watson, Hunt, Nay, J. J. Smith, Brown, Harry B. Smith, Nutting, Sims, Frizzell, Young, Snow, Pierce, Rowden, Hutchins of Berlin, Hutchins of Stratford, McHugh, McIntyre, Keleher, Mortensen, and Pottle. Business of meeting to set a date for County Farm visitation, arrangements being made for Thursday, Feb. 22nd, 1923, after which meeting was adjourned.

F. B. POTTLE, *Clerk.*

STEWARTSTOWN, N. H.
County House,
Feb. 22nd, 1923.

Meeting of County Delegation called to order by Chairman George E. Hutchins, upon roll call the following named members were found to be present, Hayward, Keleher, Larue, Griffin and Hutchins of Berlin, Frizzell and Young of Colebrook, Sims of Columbia, McHugh and Mortensen of Gorham, Pottle of Jefferson, Nay of Milan, Rowden and Smith of Northumberland, Nutting of Pittsburg, Watson of Randolph, Wood of Stewartstown and Brown of Whitefield, also Commissioners Page and Finley, Secy. of Farm Bureau Martin of Columbia, and Supt. of County Farm Young.

Expenses of the County for the past year, together with estimates for 1923 and 1924 were presented by the commissioners for the consideration of the delegates. After a general discussion of these matters, Mr. Martin, Secy. of the Farm Bureau, gave the delegation some information regarding the work of the Farm Bureau. Mr. McHugh, with his usual good taste, complimented the commissioners and Supt. Young on the well kept appearance of the County property here, the cleanliness of the house, happiness of the inmates, as far as it is possible for them to be in such places, the exceptionally good condition of the stock and barns.

After this the meeting was adjourned to be called at Concord on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, at 9 A. M.

F. B. POTTLE, *Clerk.*

CONCORD, N. H.
State House, Room 100,
Feb. 28th, 1923.

Meeting of Coos County Delegation called to order by George E. Hutchins at 9.30 A. M. Roll called and the fol-

lowing members found to be present, Hayward, Keleher, Larue, Pierce, Griffin, Moore, Young, Marks, Hutchins of Berlin, Hunt, Frizzell, Young of Colebrook, Sims, McHugh, Mortensen, Pottle, Jacobs, Nay, Smith of Northumberland, Nutting, Watson, Hutchins of Stratford, Brown and Snow.

Expenses of 1922 and budget for 1923 and 1924 read and offered for the consideration of the delegation by Commissioner Page. Amount of this budget, $141,050.00.

Commissioners-Elect Vaillancourt and Babson recommended that this budget be accepted and the amount of $141,050.00 be appropriated for the years of 1923 and 1924.

Discussion regarding the $45,000 bonded debt and the $47,500 in notes outstanding followed. Mr. Jacobs advocates an issue of $50,000 in bonds to cover the notes now outstanding, Mr. Hutchins of Stratford agrees to this. Mr. Snow favors paying by appropriations in the next few years, Mr. Moore agrees with Mr. Snow.

A motion to bond the county, made by Mr. Jacobs and seconded by Mr. Hutchins was defeated by a vote of seven for and fourteen against.

A motion by Dr. Marks and seconded by Keleher to appoint a committee of three to consult the Attorney General regarding the legality of any procedure that the delegation might adopt, was carried.

The chairman appoints, Young of Colebrook, Jacobs of Lancaster and Snow of Whitefield on the committee.

On motion of Mr. Keleher the delegation adjourned to 1.30 P. M.

CONCORD, N. H.
Section 5 Representatives Hall,
Feb. 28th, 1923.

Delegation met and adjourned until March 6th at 9 A. M.

F. B. POTTLE, *Clerk.*

CONCORD, N. H.
Section 5, Representatives Hall,
March 6th, 1923.

Meeting of County Delegation called to order by Chairman Hutchins at 9.15 A. M. No report as yet from Attorney General but Chairman Hutchins reports that Superior Court Judge Marble informs him that it will be legal to carry the indebtedness in notes, provided a bill is put through the legislature to that effect.

Mr. Snow of Whitefield makes a motion that the delegation appropriate $135,000.00 for running expenses and $25,000.00 to be applied on floating indebtedness, a total of $160,000.00 for each of the years 1923, and 1924. Motion is seconded and carried.

Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Hutchins of Berlin are appointed a committee to draft a bill to legalize the carrying the notes until paid.

The following resolution presented by Mr. Snow of Whitefield, was read and approved, a vote being taken to send the incoming commissioners, Mr. Vaillancourt and Mr. Babson a copy of same.

"Whereas: the report of the County Commissioners and their request for appropriations for the current expenses for the coming two years will require a very large County tax, and

Whereas: the County debt has been increasing very rapidly, which we feel is unwarranted to some extent and has arrived at the point to become a menace to the finances of the County, therefore be it

Resolved: That the Coos County Convention ask the County Commissioners to exercise the utmost economy in the County expenditures the coming two years. Be it further

Resolved: That the County Commissioners are hereby instructed to confine their expenditure of the appropriations

to the purpose for which they are appropriated. Be it further

Resolved: That the County Commissioners be authorized to issue notes of the County in anticipation of taxes only or for the renewal of notes already issued by the County or otherwise according to law.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the incoming County Commissioners."

Signed,

GEORGE E. HUTCHINS,
Chairman,

FRANK B. POTTLE,
Secretary.

Be it resolved: That the Delegation do now express its sympathy and sorrow to Mr. McIntyre in his bereavement.

Resolution carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Mr. Jacobs the Delegation is adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

F. B. POTTLE, *Clerk.*